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memorandum

TO: Chief, Reference Information Center
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SUBJECT: *Missouri Municipal League, et al. v. FCC & USA*, No. 01-1379. Filing of a
Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

DATE: February 27, 2001

This is to advise you that, on February 12, 2001, the Missouri Municipal League; the Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities; City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri; City of Sikeston, Missouri; Columbia Water & Light; and American Public Power Association filed a joint Petition for Review, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of *In the Matter of The Missouri Municipal League; The Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities; City Utilities of Springfield; City of Columbia Water & Light; City of Sikeston Board of Utilities; Petition for Preemption of Section 392.410(7) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri*, CC Docket No. 98-122, FCC 00-443 (released January 12, 2001).

Petitioners challenge the Commission's decision that it lacked authority under section 253 of the Communications Act to preempt a Missouri law that bars the State's municipalities and municipally owned utilities from providing certain telecommunications services.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 01-1379. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is James M. Carr.